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## MAY 1923 GIVE PROSPERITY TO EVERYBODY

### ANNUAL XMAS ENTERTAINMENT BY LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN

The "S. R. O." boards could well have been used on Wednesday evening last, at the elite theatre, on the occasion of the annual entertainment which the children of our town schools put on each Christmas.

Owing to defective light service this affair has been postponed for a week but the attendance suffered none in consequence, and it truly seemed that all the world and his wife gathered there.

Starting fairly promptly on time the whole of the programme took some two and a half hours to run, and it was such a two hours and a half that each and every parent might be well proud of.

From the youngest tots up through the various grades of the school to the high school pupils each of the "artists" acquitted herself (or himself) in a manner well worthy of much older folks, and the affair was truly a complement of the highest order to the efficient and parent training which must have been given and received to reach such a high state of proficiency as was exhibited.

Possibly the most outstanding feature of the programme was the gorgeous tableau "The Making of the Flag" in which the pupils of the high school were most ably assisted by Mrs. G. L. Hudson whose majestic and commanding role of "Britannia" elicited the continued applause of an appreciative audience. The minor parts of this offering were all sustained by the young performers in a very fitting manner, this being especially noticeable in the case of "Laura Secord" and the "Spirit of long ago." The two small pages, too, proved themselves to be "right on to their job," and the vocal numbers in this were most capably rendered.

The "Fair Canada" vignette, too, under the direction of Miss Keith was a fine bunch of athletes.

The "Jingle to the length of the programme, and gives much thought to the students as to the truthfulness of the lesson taught thereby.

**FORKE ADVOCATES MIXED FARMING; SMALLER FARMS**

Progressive Leader Also Advises Immigration to Reduce Taxes

Adherence to the principles of diversified farming and increased production, coupled with the elimination of unnecessary overhead expenses, will go a long way in banishing agriculture depression and setting the farmers of the west firmly on their feet, declared Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive party, in an address to the local branch of the Canadian Club yesterday.

The inauguration of a period of economy by rural communities, towns and cities, with the uniting of all for a common good was advocated by Mr. Forke, who declared that united effort and industry and proper economy would ensure the prosperity of the country and place it on firm foundations.

Keppa Boys and Girls

Throughout his address the progressive leader emphasized the importance of keeping the boys and girls on the land and of attracting new settlers. He said many farmers might object to his views on immigration as they considered the present conditions, but newcomers would help to pay taxes. Natural resources must be developed, and this could only be done with new capital and new population.

Mr. Forke declared the idea was now explored that farmers could get rich by producing wheat, and he expected to see an era of small farms, say, half section farms.

Farmers must have larger markets, a good home market, he said. Canada raised about 300,000,000 bushels of grain and could consume only 80,000,000 bushels. This meant they had to find markets for 220,000,000. Where could they be obtained; it was from this surplus they must pay their debts.

We learn that after a period of many moons at the local telephone central, Miss Amelia Love is leaving her position at the end of the year.

Mr. A. E. Ripley, of Edgerton, leaves to spend a holiday with relatives at the coast and western points today.

### Xmas Music At The Churches

All the churches put on special music for the season's services, and so far as we can learn there were fairly large congregations at each place of worship on Sunday, especially at the evening gatherings.

Carol singing and solos were rendered at the Anglican church, while at the Presbyterian edifice anthems and individual musical numbers were the order of the day.

At Grace Methodist, solos were given at the evening service, while at the midnight mass at St. Luke's the choir gave Bateman's "High Mass in G" and sang in addition "Hark what mean those Holy Voices" very effectively.

The preaching at each place was of an appropriate nature, the sermons all being along the lines of the same theme—"The Birth of Christ."

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### LOCAL NOTES

After a severe attack of cold and sore throat, Principal Snickling is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kemp, accompanied by Miss Moriel, spent the Xmas holidays with their daughter Mrs. J. Bates in Edmonton.

Miss Josephine Kyte, of the local school staff, left last week end to stay with her sister at Hardisty over the holidays.

The town Council will hold a meeting tomorrow night for the purpose of winding up the business for the year 1922.

Mr. A. H. Long, the district electrician of the Canadian National lines from Winnipeg to the coast was in town for a couple of days last week.

The town schools closed for the Xmas holidays on Friday last and will re-open on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1923, when all children are asked to be on hand.

Mr. Crum, the principal of the town school at Jolene, was a guest at the home of Mrs. M. G. Cardell on Xmas day.

Her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. N. S. Kenny is now getting along nicely after her recent slight accident at the rink.

Don't miss a good game of hockey on hand at the rink tomorrow (Thursday) night when the locals meet the team from Killam.

It might be well to point out to our town readers that a bylaw of the town makes it compulsory for the occupiers of business premises to remove all accumulations of snow from the front of the premises after every snowfall.

**HANDSOME YOUTH TAUGHT QUICK WAY TO WIN FORTUNE**

The remarkable formula by which a handsome young fellow possessing cultured ways but no funds can go out and become rich forms the basis of the story in Vitarograph's latest feature, "The Fortune Hunter." This picture which was adapted from Winchell Smith's famous stage play of the same name, will be shown at the elite theatre on Friday and Saturday next.

Earle Williams is the star. He plays the role of Nathaniel Dunham, the pampered son of a millionaire. Life in college is just one wine party after another for Dunham. Finally as is quite often the case, Dunham wakes up to find himself fatherless and "broke."

His friend Henry Kellogg, who has staked him many times, lays out the campaign by which Dunham can make himself rich. It is that of going to a small town, becoming a church member, abandoning bad habits and counting wealthiest heiress.

Kellogg has all it figured out that the worth while young men of small towns always leave them when they are able, and seek big things in the big city.

The youths that are left are not attractive to the girls. Thus a man of Dunham's type would find easy sliding to reach the heart of a small town heiress.

Dunham tries this plan out. It proves to be a crackjack and ends with a smashing climax.

### HEAD DRILLER AT FAYAN WELL BUYS OIL RIGHTS

Will Bring in Rotary Drill To Test Out Field—Tremendous Gas Pressure Met With

That the field generally will be a productive oil producing region is the information given by Mr. Allison who was in charge of the Imperial Oil company's operations here. The driller states that the well at Fayon was put down to 2650 feet, at which depth a small quantity of oil was found but this and the water were so close that it was impossible to do anything with it.

The flow of gas, Mr. Allison estimates at thirteen and a half million feet per day, and such was the pressure that when the well blew out, in July last, a portion of the steel cable was cut through by the force with which a stream of sand was forced against it by the gas pressure.

The driller claims that the rotary rig used as used on the Fayon hole is the only outfit for this country. He spent about 1750 feet in twenty working days, and had very little trouble with the machine.

After leaving the employ of the Imperial Oil company, Mr. Allison bought 2500 acres of land with oil rights in this district, and he states he will return here in the spring with a rotary drill of his own and will get the field a thorough try out. He has gone to California where he owns an interest in a producing well and will remain there until next spring.

The driller states that oil will be found in the cretaceous formation, and when he returns he will drill a number of holes all over his property to a depth of about 1700 feet in order to reach the cap rock, and when the formation is mapped out by this means he states he will bring in a producing well.

In Mr. Allison's opinion, the British Petroleum has a much better chance all over the district than did the Imperial Oil company, but his choice is a location still farther north-east. He is satisfied that the field is all right, and is putting up his own money in support of this theory.

**GRACE METH. S.S. HOLDS ANNUAL XMAS ENTERTAINMENT**

The annual Xmas tree entertainment was held at Grace church on Friday evening last. Enthusiastic and expectant youngsters began to arrive at 7 p. m. and by eight o'clock the church was well filled.

The Xmas tree with its bags of candies and fruit piled up was the object of all curious eyes. A short but bright programme of recitations and songs was then presented, after which Santa Claus appeared at the door and was greeted with three cheers.

Santa called "Up and Out" boys to help him and distributed treats to all the waiting crowd, and afterwards carried round a box of apples for all who wished to partake.

Following this there was a good deal of competition among the girls as to who would kiss Santa Claus, and a good many succeeded in doing so, although they were afraid that the shy ones never really slept that night for thinking of the opportunity they had missed.

**POSTPONEMENT OF STAMP TAX ON RECEIPTS NOT CONSIDERED PROFITABLE**

There does not appear to be the slightest likelihood that the stamp tax on receipts effective January 1 will be postponed. As a matter of fact the objection is not the principal of a two-cent tax on receipts, but as to how and to what extent this is to be applied. It is claimed at the department that there has been misrepresentation of what is involved.

A circular will be issued giving definite rulings on various points raised. What essentially the tax means is that on receipt for money as ordinarily understood and with certain exceptions specified, it will be necessary to put on a two-cent stamp when the amount is \$10.00 or over. A cash register ticket is regarded as a receipt unless it specifically purports to be a receipt as distinguished from a record of the amount of sale.

### Holy Communion At St. Thomas

The Holy Communion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ will be administered in St. Thomas (Anglican) church at the 7:30 p. m. service on Sunday evening, December 31st.

This will be a very fitting time to partake of this holy and sacred rite as a parting to the old year and a preparation for the new, with its future all unknown. Remembering the words of Christ, "This do in remembrance of Me," a command of this nature has no room for argument or questioning.

Rev. H. WILSON, vicar.

### Edmonton's Big Ice Carnival

The city of Edmonton intends holding a Winter Carnival for four days, commencing January 24, 1923. The Carnival will consist of competitions and exhibitions of Ski-joring, Tobogganing, Hockey (senior, intermediate and juvenile), Curling (Hospice) week speed and Fancy Skating, Pantomime ("Alice in Wonderland") on the Ice, Torchlight Processions and a "Queen of the Carnival" Contest, besides many other features.

The big feature of the Carnival so far as the city proper is concerned will be the "Queen of the Carnival" Contest. In the development of this contest, it is proposed to establish another competition to be known as the "Royal Princess" Contest, this to be open to all towns in Northern Alberta but the city itself would not be allowed to compete.

The idea is as follows: Town Pride Bounties would be printed and placed in the banks of all towns which entered the contest. These bounties would be sold in \$1.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 denominations and voting and admission coupons would be attached. The value of voting would be as follows—\$1 bond, 4 admissions to Carnival and 2000 votes for any town or person; \$5 bond, 20 admissions to Carnival and 10,000 votes; \$10 bond, 40 admissions to Carnival and 20,000 votes.

Each town would appoint its own committee and manager, and voting coupons would be deposited in the banks in a receptacle specially arranged for the purpose.

The city of Edmonton will arrange to present suitable mementoes of the occasion to the successful and other candidates, and the latter would be made Ladies-in-waiting to the royal princess the whole forming a celebration in which the royal princess as represented by the towns would be accorded a fitting public reception on each day of the carnival following with the queen.

This contest, which it will be to the town of northern Alberta, will give an opportunity to develop community interest, and will also be the means of stirring things up when all local movement is usually dull.

**ST. ANDREW'S S.S. HOLDS ANNUAL XMAS TREE CONCERT**

Thursday last saw the Presbyterian church packed to overflowing with the Sunday scholars and their parents and friends, the occasion being the annual visit of that wonderful friend of the little ones—"Santa Claus."

The first portion of the evening was well filled with concert numbers for which Miss M. Linpert, the organist of the church kindly acted as accompanist—each item of which was rendered in a very fitting manner, at the close of which a gorgeously-trimmed Xmas tree was stripped of its load of good things, practically every child present being the recipient of a memento of the festive season.

The programme was as follows—S.S. Chorus—"Merry Xmas." Recit.—Roland Wilkins. Lullaby song—Six little girls. Recit.—Stuart Duncan. Song—Violet Lilly. Dialogue—"The months of the year"—Big Girls. Recit.—Mary Hoare. Song—Phillip Wilkin. Recit.—Quenton Carsell. Recit.—Phillip Stuart. Stocking Drill. Song—Agnes Carsell. Star Drill—7 girls. Recit.—Marg. Carsell.

Mr. G. C. Bowen spent the holiday with his family in the city.

### PARK ROAD & ASCOT SCHOOLS ENJOY SANTA CLAUS VISIT

Possibly the very best Xmas concert ever put on by the school children of Park Road and Ascot school was thoroughly enjoyed on Thursday last when a very lengthy programme was witnessed by a very large crowd of parents and friends.

Starting sharply on time, the wee artists under the capable direction of the teacher, Miss Davidson, all acquitted themselves in a truly creditable manner and the whole affair was much enjoyed.

At the close of the programme, Santa Claus dropped in for a visit and distributed bounteous gifts to young and old.

The full programme was as follows: Chorus—"O Canada." Welcome speeches—"Welcoming Chorus." "Happy Day"—Park Road. Recit—"When nurse goes shopping"—O. Alexander. Recit—"Rainer Hard"—G. Dreger. Christmas Express—The School. Recit—"The Xmas stars"—M. Rodgers. Chorus—"Santa Claus"—Ascot pupils. Recit—"The Xmas tree"—E. Marshall. Stocking Drill—Park Road boys. Recit—"E. Rodgers. Song—Fred Grayson. Recit—"Turkey's lament"—J. Blissett. Dialogue—"Always too late"—Park Road. Recit—"J. McQuaker. Song—"The Holy Child"—four pupils. Recit—"The Kitten's Xmas"—M. McQuaker. Recit—"Santa's lunch"—G. Ebbert. Tambourine drill—Park Road. Recit—"Xmas tree farm"—R. Alexander. Song—"The Xmas lullaby"—N. Walker. Dialogue—"Dusky heiress"—Young people. Chorus—"Merry Xmas"—Park Road.

### PRESIDENT VS VICE CURL'G COMPETITION IS NOW COMPLETED

The first competition between rinks representing the president and vice-president was completed on Wednesday last and resulted in a win for the "vice" side of the house by a score reading 64 to 46.

The scores were: President rinks: Fish, 5; Washburn, 13; Forster, 8; Fraser, 5; Secretary, 15; total, 46. Vice-pres. rinks: Brown, 15; Dowar, 7; Rowe, 15; Dunsmore, 16; Grew, 11; total, 64.

Challenges for the Treasury trophy are coming in apace and the two sheets of ice promise to be in use as often as weather conditions permit.

The next draw for the Wainwright Light and Power cup was prepared by the district committee, commencing on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, and this should give practice for those wishing to attend the Tottel hospital on Jan. 9th.

The draw is as follows: Tuesday, Dec. 26th. Ice No. 1—(a) Brown v. Rowe. Ice No. 2—(b) Dunsmore v. Forster. Wednesday, Dec. 27th. Ice No. 1—(c) Washburn v. Grew. Ice No. 2—(d) Fish vs. Fraser.

Thursday, Dec. 28th. Ice No. 1—Dewar vs. Davidson. Ice No. 2—Wimmer of D vs. winner of B.

Friday, Dec. 29th. Ice No. 1—Winner of game A and B vs. Winner of C. Ice No. 2—Winner of D vs. winner of E.

Saturday, Dec. 30th. Finals for cup.

### PESSIMISM HAS NO PLACE IN PROV. OF ALBERTA

Not the Land of the Quitter, Premier Tells the Rural Municipal Union

Premier Greenfield was the principal speaker at the recent session of the Union of Alberta Municipalities assuring the delegates that "there is no cause for pessimism or gloom. This is the land of the pioneer, not the quitter, and with our western spirit there is no trouble, financial or otherwise, that we cannot surmount."

The convention passed a resolution to the effect that secondary education should be a national undertaking and should be financed equally by the provincial and Dominion governments and municipalities.

Approval was also given to another resolution asking the provincial government to amend the act dealing with indigents and also that dealing with mothers' allowances, so that 12 months residence would be necessary to qualify as a citizen of any municipality.

**PAY YOUR TAXES —A REMINDER**

Ratepayers who have not paid the taxes on their property are reminded that a penalty for non-payment is added at the end of the year.

Further, the elections will be held in February, and only those having their taxes paid can vote.

It is a good thing to start the New Year right, so arrange to get squared up with the municipality.

Mr. Wilfrid Scott was a holiday visitor at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Wiley.

Start the New Year properly by paying up your renewal to The Star.

### "ROBINSON CRUSOE" PANTOMIME PLAY AT GREENSHIELDS

What is probably the most unique Xmas programme ever presented in a western rural school was staged at Greenshields of Thursday evening last.

The weather was most favorable and the school was packed far beyond its usual capacity.

It was clear that someone in a lot of hard work. As a result had been erected and intricate lights and footlights were feature in the effects.

The programme was a pantomime entitled "Robinson Crusoe." Four acts represented Robinson at school, Robinson on board ship, Robinson ships wrecked, and Robinson of the desert island.

These divisions of the programme were used as points of departure for dialogues, choruses and stunts of the most comical quality, and the music was a revelation of the real talent which our young people possess when adequate training gives them a chance.

The school children were assisted very ably by Mrs. J. Patterson at the organ, and Messrs. Morris, Allen and Elmer Jackson made a valuable contribution to the comedy by their costume songs, dances and stunts; the last-named makes a real nice looking "lady," such stunts as the "Human Radiograph," the Barber Shop, and the Spelling Match being truly funny, and bringing down the house.

A fitting background for these effects was the fairy chorus, and these all acquitted themselves, splendidly, Miss B. Lewis being the Fairy Queen.

Though Jackson made quite a romantic Robinson Crusoe, and the averages in the last chorus were the real thing.

Great credit is due to Messrs. Allen and Morris for the entire programme, which was their own creation. They selected the choruses, stunts and dialogues, giving them a suitable background and connecting files, and the result was an evening of genuine recreation—restful and entertaining.

Delicious refreshments were served during an interval and presents distributed to all the scholars. Every body was high in their praises of the affair which was greatly enjoyed.





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## CATTLE "POOL" IS ATTRACTING VERY MUCH ATTENTION

Will Remedy, It Is Thought, Some  
Of The Handicaps of  
Industry

### CHIEF COMPLAINT IS CONDEMNATION POLICY

Methods Of Inspection, Some Pro-  
ducers Claim, Are  
Faulty

Livestock producers in the west are complaining bitterly of the trade conditions and imperfections they are forced to contend with. The proposed pool of those engaged in the industry, it is thought may remedy some of the handicaps such, for instance, as affording shippers of less than carload lots the advantage of the lowest tariff by reason of combining in the pooling. This and the more intelligent methods of marketing, such as are promoted by capable managers of the pool, it is believed will advance the interests substantially of the big cattle men as well as the farmer who has a casual lot of stock for the market.

### Feeding in West

But, with the prairie products taking first prizes at the big Toronto and Chicago livestock shows in competition with the whole continent, it is felt in the west that the industry is entitled to more profit than is possible at present. If the grain producer is "up against it" the man who tries to make money out of breeding and fattening cattle for the market is infinitely worse off. With the American market closed, except to the most superior quality and the eastern market absorbing but a limited number of prairie stock conditions are precarious. When the export overseas business is again normal, it is anticipated that the western stock man will be in a more prosperous position. But meantime, even when the pool is in sight with possible success, there are grave disadvantages which the livestock men think can and must be remedied unless the whole industry is to fall down. The chief source of complaint is in the policy of condemning cattle at the yards and packing houses in Winnipeg. Every breeder of course, realize that tubercular cattle must be destroyed. The federal government pays on the basis of \$40 for each steer or cow condemned. Ordinarily, for market stuff, this arrangement is fair and entails no loss. When a dairy herd or breeding stock is condemned, it is different and the farmer loses enormously.

### Inspection Methods

Some producers claim the methods of inspection are faulty. For instance recently some very valuable stock reacted to the test, were condemned and killed. The post-mortem disclosed that many were not infected. The government, in one case, did pay for a breed lot animal, \$3,400 which was condemned and then found to be healthy. It is not claimed even by the most expert veterinarians, that the system of testing is perfect, but it is the best that has been devised. Unquestionably many animals are condemned under the present system that are not infected. This is proven almost daily in the Winnipeg yards and packing plants. The staff is as efficient as science can procure, however so just what can be done in that respect is a question that must be settled in the future. By these imperfections the breeders of fine stock are the chief losers, as well as the owners of dairy herds.

The other side of the problem is equally interesting but does not threaten the prosperity of the cattle industry in the west. This relates to the gangs hanging around all places where cattle are received from the farms—kind of speculators who buy old cows and broken down dairy stuff direct from the farmers for \$8 or \$10. They then ask for a test. Where infection is disclosed the animals are condemned and the speculator gets \$40 for his investment. This questionable traffic has grown to considerable proportions around Winnipeg. Farmers do not of course, engage in this sort of thing. They are glad to get the small amount the old stuff sells for to these speculators. Their cattle are consigned to commission men who, of course are not expected to call for an inspection until the stuff is ready to leave the yards. By that time the speculators have made their purchases. Not infrequently drovers go over the prairies buying nothing but the old cattle that are likely to react to the test for infection and for which they expect to receive in that event, \$40 from the government.

If the proposed pool of the Grain Growers in cattle is successful the money received from condemned animals will go into a pool to enable farmers to recoup themselves in part for their loss sustained where valuable animals are condemned.

### Shipping in Transit

When the pool gets into operation whole trains of livestock from the western markets can go through to the eastern market on the "shipping in transit" rates. This is a substantial and much less than the tariff in Winnipeg or to Toronto in proportion. The "stockers and feeders" from the ranges

## HIRING AND FIRING

How about firing? When and how should this be done? Are the best interests of the employee as well as of the organization involved in this question of firing?

The need of "firing" often results from faulty "hiring." In a great many organizations at the present time the men at the top are men who started at the bottom. The whole principle upon which the organization must be that the younger men should develop themselves so that they can take the bigger positions that grow as the organization grows so that they can take the place of those executives who drop out for one reason or another.

This being the case it does seem very desirable that hiring of young men should be very carefully done—done on some definite basis of their power not only to do the work wanted at the moment but of their power to develop larger work.

### Character Counts

Hiring should be subsequent to a careful consideration as to the man's knowledge and as to his ability to gain knowledge—as to his executive ability which even in a young man must be apparent in the way he has managed himself.

Hiring should be subsequent to a study of a man's personality to his balance. Has he power to see his own weaknesses, has he strength to take steps to develop his strength and to change his weakness?

I know a case where a young man was considered for some three months before he was taken into a concern. I know another case where a young man applied for a position. His business experience was discovered and it was found that he had been one of these rovers. He had stayed three months here and three months another place. The man who was considering this young fellow told him to go and get a job—any job and to hold it a year then to come back. The young man went away and got a job. A little later he came back asking again to be taken into this firm which he was desirous of entering.

The manager said, "How long have you been where you are?" "Six months," said the young man. "Go back and hold the job for a year the manager said, and if you can't hold it for a year don't come." The young man went back, completed his year on the job he was in and then again applied of entering. He was accepted. He had proved that he could stick.

On the other hand while this slow consideration of man for a position, even for a junior position—in fact, especially for a junior position when the senior positions almost always are filled from the juniors—is desirable, there are occasions when quick action may come.

I remember a case of a business paper which advertised for an associate editor. The day after the advertisement appeared, a telegram came: "Saw advertisement. Hold job if possible. I am getting on the train."

The manager and editor of this paper had a little discussion about the wire. "It seems to indicate the man has initiative," said one. "It seems to indicate that he has at least \$5.00," said the other.

During the course of the conversation in walked the man. He was hired at once and is with that paper to-day having advanced materially since coming. At every step of the way it has been shown that he had the initiative which was indicated by his wire, and rush for the job.

### "Fire" When Necessary

But while "firing" often is an indication that there has been bad "hiring," there is no doubt that "firing" frequently is necessary no matter what care may be taken in the employment of men.

The "firing" should however, really be one by the man himself. Every man has certain qualities to sell. Every firm has certain qualities that wants to buy. It, therefore, becomes a question as to whether the qualities which the man possesses to sell, it, therefore, becomes a question as to whether the qualities which the firm he is with wants. If they are not, then in every one's interest he should move on.

A man only has so many years in which to find his correct niche in which (continued on page 5)

## Excellent Service For the Eastern Canada Trips

With the operation of the "Continental Limited" to and from the East, with the suitable branch connections, and also with the operation of the "National" from Winnipeg to Toronto, connecting with all Ontario points the Canadian National Railways offers an unexcelled service for those who contemplate taking advantage of Eastern Canada excursions this winter. The Sleeping and Dining Cars are now at a reasonable price and within reach of all.

The excursions to the East commence December 1st, when the Canadian National Railways will have on sale daily and up to January 15th, first class round trip tickets at single, fare and one third from all stations Winnipeg and Emerson west to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Tickets will be good for 3 months from date of issue, with certain stopover and extension privileges.

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## Preventing Caries

No. 5. Of a series of health talks, the text of which is approved by the National Dental Association.

No. 6. Of a series of health talks, the grooves in the teeth are the breeding places of the sections of enamel that come together to form the tooth. If the development of the enamel is not quite perfect when the tooth erupts, a very inviting spot for decay is present.

Every tooth should be carefully examined two or three times each year, and if there are any faults in development or any cavities, they should be attended to.

This is the one method of preventing decay of teeth. The other method is the careful brushing of the teeth, morning and night regularly.

The bacteria of caries, or tooth decay, are always waiting for an opportunity to go to work. Whenever you neglect your teeth, you give the bacteria a chance and it is very difficult to get rid of them.

Do your part by keeping your teeth clean and by having the cavities in them filled.

## NEW BUFFALO PARK IN NORTH ALBERTA

Threatened extinction of the only remaining herd of buffalo in their native wild state has prompted the government to set aside a restricted area in the vicinity of Fort Smith, northern Alberta, as a dominion park to be known as Wood-Buffalo park.

The order-in-council establishing the restricted area points out that it will be necessary to reserve as a national park the original habitat of the buffalo, if the herd is to be saved from extinction. The area which has been set aside is not fitted for agricultural purposes.

Just in—A fine shipment of "Shur Edge" pocket cutlery makes most acceptable and useful gifts. See these at Washburn's.

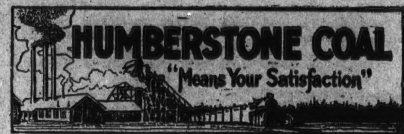
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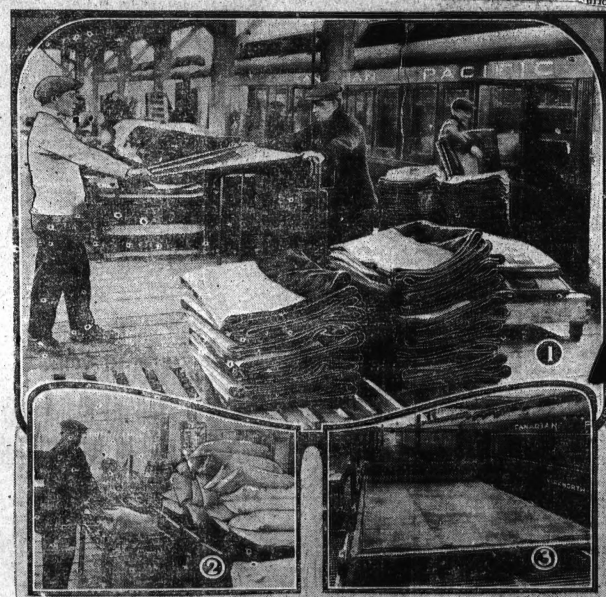
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When a passenger train arrives at any Winnipeg Terminal, it is run down to the coach yard and every inch of the train is cleaned. Then commences the cleaning and germ-ousting process. The heavier tapestries, cushions, pillows and bed blankets are placed under a vacuum cleaner with 90 pounds pressure. This is the first process of cleaning, then follows the disinfecting. The carpets are placed on a wire netting, which

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## GETTING EGG PRODUCTION IN WINTER

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Eggs are now selling for over double what they were worth in the early summer months. Most poultry owners assume that it is impossible to get eggs in the winter. This is a mistake. It is quite possible to get good egg production during the winter months, and the things to be done to insure it are simple things that any person can do.

In the first place, one must have a reasonably prolific strain of poultry. Some birds would not lay many eggs either in winter or any other time no matter how they were fed. If any person has a strain of poor layers the first step is to change the stock by getting a start from a breeder of a heavy laying strain. The egg laying contests have done much to show who has the good layers.

Winter egg production comes mostly from pullets. In order to have pullets sufficiently advanced in maturity to start laying in the fall they should be hatched in good time in the spring.

Birds of the utility breeds should be hatched by not later than the first week of May in order to become layers the same fall. Light breeds will stand a little later hatching. To get winter layers in any number it is worth while to hatch with an incubator so as to get the hatching done early.

Pullets to make winter layers must

be well raised. They should have a good run so that they can catch insects and gather down feed. They should be fed all they can eat and should have drink accessible at all time. If skim milk or buttermilk can be got it will improve the ration greatly. Shade is most valuable in raising chicks. They should have plenty of low bushy trees or shrubs to shelter under.

Winter quarters are very important in winter egg production. Many people think of warmth as the first essential. It is not good results can be obtained in absolutely unwarmed houses. Of course warmth is pleasant and if kept up steadily and uniformly will make production easier. But artificial heating is usually too expensive to be practical and is not at all necessary. Sunshine, good ventilation, plenty of dry litter, and a system of feeding to compel exercise will give equally as good results as heating. The house for winter egg production should be mostly canvas and glass. In the front. Plans may be obtained from any Experimental Farm.

Feeding for winter egg production must provide ample quantity and wide variety. Hard grain such as wheat etc. should be given in a deep straw litter to compel scratching for exercise and warmth. A hot mash of kitchen scraps once a day is good. Birds of real good laying strain may also have a hopper of dry meal before them all the time. Poor layers cannot use this as they will eat too much, quit scratching and get fat and lazy. This same meat or animal food should be given either as part of the kitchen scraps if they contain waste meat or meat meal or similar packing-house by-products should be obtained. This should be fed very sparingly. If possible, mangels, cabbage, or some such succulent feed should be given. Charcoal in the nest mixture aids digestion. Oyster shell for shell manufacture and gravel for food grinding complete the requirements of the winter layers. If skim milk or buttermilk can be got they are excellent and the meat meal will not be needed. If no milk is available water daily will be needed.

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## CARE OF CATTLE FED IN OPEN SHEDS

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The winter feeding of cattle in open sheds has been widely recommended in Western Canada in recent years. It has been amply proven that satisfactory results can be obtained in wintering and fattening cattle with no more protection than an open fronted shed. There are however certain restrictions and precautions that should be observed if this method is to be successful. In the first place only beef cattle should be handled this way. Dairy cattle are thinner skinned and lighter haired and their bodies and heads are exposed. They should always have warm stables. Then most of the successful feeding trials have been with two year old steers or older cattle. Smaller animals are not so suitable, as they are more likely to become chilled in cold weather.

The feeding corral should be located in a sheltered place, if at all possible, so as to protect the stock from wind. Natural shelter such as clumps of trees or group banks should be used where practicable. The feeding place should be located in relation to this shelter so that the sun can shine in from the south side during the middle of the day. Where the natural shelter is not sufficient to stop the wind, there should be a high tight board fence around the corral to keep the wind out.

It is imperative for feeding in this way that cattle be dehorned. It is best to have them either naturally polled or else dehorned with caustic when they are calves. However if the cattle are still horned when the time for start feeding them on winter feed comes, the horns should be taken off with saw or clipper. It is not a serious operation and they will get over the temporary setback in a few days. Horned cattle loose together in a small space are constantly injuring each other and a few bullies will keep the rest from the feed.

Cattle, to feed together loose should be of uniform size and age. The one system of feeding will suit them all. It will get along much better than if small and large are mixed and the distribution of the feed is much more likely to be uniform.

It is of the greatest importance that they shall have a comfortable bed to lie on. Cattle do not latrine if they must stand up all the time. The shed should have clean straw bedding changed sufficiently often to prevent the cattle will freeze in hard lumps. Such of these as fall inside the shed should be thrown out daily. Otherwise the bed will get so lumpy that the cattle cannot lie down in comfort.

Water should be accessible daily. The best way is to have a water tank with a tank heater in it before the cattle all the time. In this way they drink more freely, and they are not chilled by swallowing a lot of cold water at once. The cost of a tank heater is small and the fuel used in one is very little. Where it is impossible to have the water before the stock they should get out to the water supply daily and get all they want to drink. Also with this method it is better to take the chill off the water for them. Cattle going back to a warm stable have a better chance to warm up a day's supply of cold water taken at one cold than cattle that remain in the cold.

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## MONDAY NEXT SEES NEW REVENUE STAMP ACT IN FORCE

According to the Special War Revenue Act which was passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament and which will come into operation on January 1st, 1923 upon all receipts of ten dollars (10.00) and upward there must be affixed thereto an adhesive stamp of two cents (2c), or, unless there is impressed thereon by means of a die, a stamp of value of two cents (2c), which is to be cancelled by the person by whom the receipt is given before he delivers it out of his hands.

Cancellation shall be effected by the person who cancels the stamp, writing or impressing his name or initials on or across the stamp, together with the true date of such writing or impressing. A receipt means any note, memorandum or writing whereby any money amounting to ten dollars or upwards, or any bill of exchange or promissory note for money amounting to ten dollars or upwards, is acknowledged or expressed to have been received or repaid, or whereby any debt or demand, or any part of a debt or demand, or the amount of ten dollars or upwards is acknowledged to have been settled satisfied or discharged, or which signifies or imports any such acknowledgment, and whether the same is, or is not, signed with the name of any person.

The receipts which are exempted under the Act are as follows:— (a) A receipt for any money deposited in any bank to be accounted for to the person to whose credit the money is deposited. (b) A receipt or document in the nature of a receipt which is taxable under any other section of this Act. (c) An acknowledgment by a bank of the receipt of a bill of exchange or promissory note for the purpose of being presented for acceptance or payment.

(d) A receipt for, or upon the payment of money paid for any purpose to or by His Majesty for or out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada or for or out of the Consolidated or General Revenue Fund of any Province of Canada. (e) A receipt endorsed or otherwise written upon or contained in any instrument liable to stamp duty and duly stamped acknowledging the receipt of the consideration money there in expressed.

**PENALTY FOR VIOLATION**  
Any person who violates any of the provisions of the above sections of the Act, or who refuses to give a receipt, duly stamped, or who, upon the receipt of a receipt to the amount of ten dollars or upwards, gives a receipt for a sum not amounting to ten dollars (when the actual amount received is over ten dollars), or who separates or divides the amount paid with intent to evade the tax, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

**SCHOOL INSPECTORS WILL NOT MEET UNTIL EASTER**  
For the past few years it has been the custom of the department of education to call in all the inspectors of schools throughout the province for a conference early in January. It has been decided this year however, to postpone this conference till the week of the teachers' convention at Easter. The inspectors' conference will probably be held immediately following the teachers' convention.

It is expected that discussion of the various features of the new course of studies will occupy a large place in the program of the teachers' convention and the department desires that the inspectors will be present.

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There is always a peculiar feeling of  
sadness in our hearts when every old  
year stands trembling before us, de-  
pleted of her opportunities and wear-  
ing in her brow, and scars of failure  
which we have made there.

And what great opportunities she  
brought to us! One of them may have  
been the hinge on which the door of  
our good fortune hung, one of them  
may have been the pathway into won-  
derful fields of service; and one of  
them may have been the circuitous  
route which led up "the path of duty,"  
whose topping crags are close upon  
the shining table-lands, to which our  
God Himself is one and moon. And  
there is no doubt that 1922 has es-  
tablished some of our fellow-men, in  
that they seized The Opportunity  
which she brought to them. Someone  
has said that opportunity knocks but  
once, and she would be sad indeed if  
she was the hand-maid of 1922, who  
knocked at our door, and whom we  
did not admit and who will never  
probably pass our way again.

But on Sunday night next, at 12 m.,  
the wheels of time turn as before, and  
1922 waves to us a fond farewell. The  
New Year turns over its first page  
white as the driven snow, and there  
are no marks upon it. Shall that which  
we write be only a baby scrawl? Shall  
the longings of our hearts, the dictates  
of our conscience find a hand too trem-  
ulous to pen the message?

These are wonderful times. God's  
providential purpose is man's present  
opportunity. To-day a great purpose is  
clearly written on the eve of events  
but we must open our eyes if we would  
see it, and throw open our hearts' door  
to understand it. In the year  
that are past, when a people stood  
in front of an army and  
hind, their leader, was ordered by a  
Voice to strike the waters, and obeyed  
the word of deliverance opened before  
them.

Let us be sensible. In 1923, no Voice  
is going to speak to us. We are not  
our religious and intellectual infancy  
any more. Circumstances gather about  
us, and we ought to be able to discover  
without any warning Voice what God's  
purpose is, and what our opportunities  
are worth. You will readily recall those  
words: "There is a tide in the affairs  
of men, which, taken at the flow, leads  
on to fortune; omitted, all the voyage  
of their life, is bound in shallows and  
in miseries."

And in 1923, the Greatest opportu-  
nity which is coming to us is life, for  
it is an opportunity our call is to  
live physically, intellectually, and  
spiritually. We tend to drop down in-  
to a dull monotonous routine, and  
blame our course on Fate. But our  
whole course would probably change  
if we placed this iron destiny under  
the control of a still higher Power.

And 1923 is going to be the better  
for us. We cultivate an optimistic out-  
look in life. We tend to gild the days  
of the past and make the present look  
dark indeed. We must in some respects  
forget the failures, and blunders of 1922  
forget the opportunities of yesterday  
which we missed, and determine to  
realize better that 1923 is going to be  
our very best year. And it will be if  
we give the VERY BEST which is in  
us, when each opportunity (which is  
our call) knocks at our door and asks  
for our service in making the world a  
little warmer, sweeter, and brighter,  
and the skies more golden with the  
sunshine of a tremendous love.

## PLANS FOR SMALLER

## HOSPITALS PREPARED

Plans have been prepared by Provin-  
cial Architect R. P. Blakey for a new  
type of building for municipal hospi-  
tals in Alberta. A demand has arisen  
in growing communities that are not  
yet large, or ready, to undertake the  
large building enterprises for a much  
more moderate-priced structure, and  
the health department has had a new  
design drawn up in which the costs of  
the building and equipment have been  
reduced from \$2,200 per bed to about  
\$1,000.

The new plan calls for a 20-bed  
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nishings and plant. It will be of the  
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of Alberta, containing 640 acres  
more or less.

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above property is situated about two  
and one-quarter miles from the near-  
est school, and seven miles from the  
Town of Wainwright. The land is  
fenced on the west side with Paige  
wire, and water is supplied by the  
Battle River.

LOT 2  
All that portion of Section Thirteen  
(13) in Township Forty-six (46)  
in Range Seven (7) west of the  
Fourth Meridian, not covered by the  
waters of the Battle River, con-  
taining 632.72 acres more or less ex-  
cepting out of the South-West Quar-  
ter 4.53 acres and out of the South-  
East Quarter 4.99 acres for a road-  
way.

The Vendor is informed that the  
above property is situated about one  
mile from the nearest school and about  
nine miles from the Town of Wain-  
wright. The section is fenced on the  
west side with Paige wire and cedar  
posts and on the north side with barbed  
wire and willow posts and is abund-  
antly watered by the Battle River,  
which runs through the land. There  
are erected upon the said land the fol-  
lowing buildings, namely—Frame  
house 18ft. x 24ft. with addition 12ft. x  
14ft.; Frame barn with hip roof 44ft. x  
84ft.; Frame machine shed 24ft. x 48ft.;  
Frame bunk house 14ft. x 20ft.; Hog  
pen 24ft. x 48ft. All in excellent con-  
dition and ready for occupancy.

The property will be first offered  
sale en bloc and if not sold will  
then be offered in separate lots as  
above described.

Terms of Sale. The purchaser of the  
whole or either parcel, will pay ten  
per cent (10%) of the purchase price  
at the time of sale, to the Solicitor for  
the Vendor, the balance of the pur-  
chase money to be paid into Court  
within sixty (60) days from date of  
sale without interest, or in the alterna-  
tive, ten per cent (10%) as afore-  
said and a sufficient sum to reduce the  
balance in respect of the whole prop-  
erty to \$6000.00, in respect of Lot 1  
to \$2500.00 and in respect of Lot 2,  
\$3000.00, which balance is to be paid  
into Court within sixty (60) days  
from the date of sale without interest  
said sums of \$6000.00, \$2500.00 and  
\$3000.00 respectively to be secured by  
the purchaser or purchasers giving a  
mortgage or mortgages for the said  
sums in favor of the plaintiffs, payable  
one third in one year, one third in  
two years and the balance on or be-  
fore the expiration of the third year.

The above property will be offered  
for sale subject to sealed Reserve Bids.  
In all other respects the terms and  
conditions of the sale will be the stand-  
ing conditions of the Supreme Court  
of Alberta, as approved by the Mas-  
ter in Chambers.

For further particulars and condi-  
tions of sale apply to Messrs Hynd-  
man, Milner and Matheson, Barristers,  
Royal Bank Chambers, Edmonton,  
Alberta, or to the Auctioneer, S. E.  
Bowerman, Wainwright, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this  
29th day of September, A.D. 1922.

R. P. WALLACE Clerk

Approved  
A. Y. B. M.C. 3-1

than \$20,000.

The first point at which a building  
of this kind will be erected will likely  
be Grande Prairie, where the question  
of a municipal hospital scheme is still  
pending.

Just in—A fine shipment of "Shur  
Edge" pocket cutlery; makes most ac-  
ceptable and useful gifts. See these  
at Washburn's.

You must keep the fires going, but  
you don't need to take the risk. A  
policy issued by Joe Welch will ease  
your mind. See me at once at the  
Atlas yard. Phone 57.

Get in on this quickly. Those \$5.00  
safety razors which Washburn has on  
sale at 95c are going fast; fastest Xmas  
gift imaginable.

We are in the coal business, but not  
a rubber. We are on the 100 per  
cent, to supply you with coal and  
wood. Ring up 57. Atlas Lbr. Co. x

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By regularly deducting one dollar a week from  
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ings Bank Account, you will soon accumulate a  
substantial balance without missing the money  
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Pastor - Fr. R. G. Lemaire

High Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. and at 12 p.m. (midnight) on Sunday next. At the midnight service Mr. W. Goulet will sing.

### St. THOMAS' CHURCH

ANGELICAN

Rev. H. Wilson, vicar

### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday December 31st—Last Sunday and day of 1922.

11 a.m.—Matting

12 noon—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening with Holy Communion.

### St. Andrew's Church

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Samuel Davies, : : Pastor

11 a.m.—Morning service.

12 noon—Sabbath school all grades

7:30 p.m.—Evening service.

Service will be held on Sunday next at Grenshields at 3 p.m.

### Grace Methodist Church

Rev. H. BOBOWORTH : : Pastor

### Services on Sunday next

11 a.m.—Bible school for all grades; +

Grangdale at 11:00 a.m.

3:15 p.m.—Tratagar.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

### The Salvation Army

The Citadel, Main Street

Officers in charge

Capt. Gardner &amp; Lieut. Bowles

### Meetings Next Sunday—

2 p.m. Sunday School

11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting

3:15 p.m.—Preen and Easy

7:30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Meetings at 8 p.m.

Saturday—

7:15 p.m.—Open Air.

8 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Mr. W. Blinn is busy these days with his ice gang. He wants your order for ice early.

## NOTICE

**The City Laundry**  
IS NOW  
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POPULAR PRICES

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## LARGEST HOTEL IN BRITISH EMPIRE



## THE MOUNT ROYAL OPENED DEC. 20

Montreal's palatial new hotel, The Mount Royal, the largest hotel in the British Empire, will be formally opened on Wednesday, December 20th.

The erection of this new hotel formed one of the largest building enterprises of the American continent during the past year. Almost an entire year was required for the work, during which time more than 1500 men have been employed on the site.

The Mount Royal is a most imposing example of Georgian architecture, for which the materials used were granite, buff stone and light buff brick. It is ten stories high and covers a site of 306 x 227 ft. said to be the largest floor space of any hotel in America.

The interior design is in Italian Renaissance, which treatment is also carried out in the design and colorings of the furnishings and decorations. Some idea of the magnitude of this hotel may be obtained from a few of the details of statistics as supplied by the architect. The electric wiring for the building required approximately 150 miles of wire, enclosed in 60 miles of conduit. The telephone system has capacity for some 2000 stations, equal to the service requirements of a city of 10,000 population. There are several public service rooms, such as the main dining room, lobby, hall and banquet hall with floor space comparable with that of the larger ice hockey rinks, and the hotel has its own artesian wells with a capacity of 7,200 gallons of water an hour.

A clever idea in connection with the design of the building is the floor arrangement. Above the third floor the building forms a double letter "H", making every guest room an outside room.

## ATTENDANCE LARGER AT OLDS AGRIC. SCHOOL

The ninth term at the Olds School of Agriculture is well under way. There is a total registration of 150 students. This attendance is thirteen above the average for the past eight years. This season's attendance added to the registrations for the first eight years makes a total enrolment of 1250 students at the O. S. A. since its inception. The attendance in the different classes is: 1st year men 56; 2nd year 46; 1st year women 34; and 2nd year women 14. The second year in agriculture is the largest in the history of the school and the numbers in the other classes are near the capacity mark.

The work in the school has run very smoothly throughout the fall term. There has been no sickness of any account in the student body and things in general have been very satisfying to the O. S. A. management. The students have active committees in athletics and literary endeavours at work developing school teams for hockey and debate with which it is hoped to be able to uphold the honor of the O. S. A. against keen competition in the winter months.

The Alumni Association holds its annual winter meeting on Jan. 3rd 1923. The programme for this meeting is very elaborate, including not only speeches, games, election of officers for the ensuing year and discussions but also the Experimental Union Seed Fair. The Seed Fair is a new feature which is creating good deal of interest among the Alumni members and promises to be a very successful feature of the meeting. Some of those who have definitely promised to address the Alumni meeting are: Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mrs. Parly M. L. A. LaCombe, S. Smith, M. L. A. Olds, W. J. Elliott, U. G. G. Calgary, W. J. Stephen, Prov. Field Crops Commissioner and Dean E. A. Howes.

## Railway News

**Winnipeg**—The principal officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg entertained Major Wm. Kirkpatrick at dinner at the Royal Alexandra Hotel prior to his departure for Montreal where he assumes the duties of the new office to which he has been promoted as general foreign freight agent in charge of ocean service.

**Lethbridge**—The requirements of the Canadian Pacific Railway for men for construction work on the Foremost line, has helped out the labor situation in the city very materially. About 80 men have been placed on this job through the local government bureau, but in spite of this 194 names appear on the list.

"Lethbridge is doing better than most of the western cities," said Supt. Thomas Longworth. "We are getting a few men right along, the C. P. R. helping us out greatly."

**Lethbridge**—The Lethbridge Herald says: "Miss Doris Carter of Del Bonita, drove into Magrath on November 6, to meet her little cousin who had travelled from Vancouver in charge of the conductor of the C. P. R. It speaks well for the efficiency of the railway authorities that a little girl of 11 years of age could travel so far alone in safety. Thanks are also due to the kindness of the Travellers' Aid, who took the child in charge at Calgary and Lethbridge."

**Port Williams**—Port Williams is rapidly getting into her pre-war stride again as shown by statistics given out to-day by Building Inspector McNamara. Before the year closes, the building permits for the 12 months will have reached \$1,500,000.

Up to November 22 the total value of building permits issued for this year is \$840,465, to which will be added in a few days a permit for the building of another unit to the Canadian Pacific Railway coal dock on Island No. 2, which will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

**St. John**—Eighteen members of the C. P. R. Investigation Department who are on duty at Sand Point during the winter season have arrived in the city. Others are expected, and with the cessation of port activities at Montreal and the shipment of all remaining freight from warehouses the full detective force will be transferred to this city. The same corps of investigation officials work at Montreal during the summer season and here at the winter port, and as the respective ports gradually open or close the C. P. R. police are transferred as the changing conditions warrant.

**Moose Jaw**—Approximately five thousand bags of second-class mail are being handled in Moose Jaw at the Canadian Pacific Railway depot every day by government transfer agents. The greatest part of these mails are sent to the coast from eastern points and the United States. The volume of the mail began to increase about two months ago, corresponding with the commencement of threshing operations, and it has steadily grown in proportion to the present time and it is not expected that the increasing tendency will cease until after the turn of the year. In addition to the mail actually handled here by the transfer men, baggage cars crammed full of second-class matter are daily passing through the city for points further west.

**Montreal**—A new week-end cable letter service is announced by the Commercial Cable Company, connecting with the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. The announcement will be of great interest to those who have frequent use for cables to Great Britain, as it sets forth a considerably lower rate for messages over the Commercial Company's cables.

The rates are effective immediately to Bradford, Bristol, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, and Newcastle-on-Tyne.

From Ontario and Eastern Provinces the new rate is \$1.20 for a minimum of 20 words, and 6c for each additional word.

From Manitoba \$2.20 for the first 20 words, and 10c for each additional word.

From Saskatchewan and Western Provinces: \$2.50 for the first 20 words, and 12c for each additional word.

To other points in the British Isles the rate will be: from Ontario and Eastern Provinces, \$1.60 for the first 20 words, and 8c for each additional word.

From Manitoba: \$2.40 for the first 20 words, and 12c for each additional word.

From Saskatchewan and Western Provinces: \$2.60 for the first 20 words, and 12c for each additional word.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

(Continued from page 1)  
Dialogue—"Santa Calls the Roll"—Miss McArthur's Class.  
Lullaby Song (with dolls)—Miss Kyte's Girls.  
Sleighbell Drill—Miss Limpert's Boys.  
Song—"Two Little Kittens"—Edna Cooper.  
Recitation—"Good Night"—Roland Wilkins.  
Recitation—"Little Midget"—Elean or Fish.  
Drill—"Hickory, Dickory, Dock"—Miss McArthur's Class.  
Tableau—"Making of Canada's Flag"—High School, assisted by Mrs. G. Hudson.  
Song—"Stung"—Philip Wilkins.  
Recitation—"A Christmas Dream"—Mabel Haire.  
Song—"Christmas Time"—Master Harold Wiley.  
Dialogue—"The Christmas Spirit"—Miss Limpert's Class.  
Recitation—"Xmas Trouble"—Mary Haire.  
Flag Drill—"Girls of VI & VII"—Directed by Miss Kyte.  
Recitation—"They ask me why I am so sad"—Philip Stuart.  
Dialogue—"Xmas in Naughty land"—Mr. Kilpatrick's Class.  
Pageant—"Fair Canada"—Directed by Miss Keith.

**Talent Caste.**  
Britannia, Mrs. George Hudson.  
Canada, Miss Helen Askroyd.  
English Girl, Ivy Lilly.  
Scotch Girl, Annie Watson.  
Irish Girl, Vera Walton.  
Spirit of Long Ago, Miss Mary Scofield.

**Tableau.**  
Laura Secord, Miss Florence Tory.  
The Boys of '66, Marcus Stanley.  
Eddie Turnbull.  
South African Veterans—Maion Steel, Harry Laird, Philip Wilkins.  
Boys in Khaki—Jack Alderman, Lee Mabey, Richard Prosser, George Taylor.

Girl Recliner—Miss May Stouffer.  
Pages—Master Douglas Wallace and Master Douglas Rowe.  
Soloists—Miss Helen Askroyd—The Call of the Motherland, and Mrs. George Hudson—"There's a corner of the Flag for You to Hold."

**Planists**—Miss Lillian Brown, Miss Mary Scofield, Miss Marion Limpert, and Mrs. J. Telford.  
The following are the names of the pupils receiving award under the Canada Rifle League competition: Silver Medals—Miss Mary Scofield, Miles Mabey and Lee Mabey.  
Class Badges—Miss Florence Tory, Miss Phillis Kent, Maion Steel, Jack Cunningham, Quentin Kint, James Haskirk and Willie Watson.

## Be Loyal! Trade at Home



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We pride ourselves on the quality of the merchandise we sell and always keep abreast with the latest styles and newest ideas. Come to our store for the things you need. It will pay you to trade here.

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98 lbs at Mill . . .

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## GONE OUT OF BUSINESS

There is an old Latin adage which says "Caveat Emptor". Translated, it means "Let the buyer beware".

It put the burden of seeing that one got his money's worth on the purchaser. It warned him to enter a shop with his eyes wide open, to have faith in no one, to keep his fingers crossed and then to trust to Providence that he didn't lose his eye teeth in the bargain.

Advertising has put the "Caveat Emptor" out of business.

Today, merchants can't afford to risk the disappointment and disapproval of a dissatisfied customer. It is easy for the customer to pick up a paper and find plenty of other places where real dollar value is given and where they "strive to please".

Every time the merchant advertises he puts his good name in your hands. His products must make good. They must be advertised.

That's why it pays to read the advertisements and buy goods that are advertised in The Star.

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Season's Greetings  
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During 1923

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**Jos. Welch**

HOUSE TO RENT AND SELL

PHON 57

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#### FOUND

PARCEL CONTAINING MUSIC, several new scores. Owner prove property and pay for advt.—A. M. Fraser, phone 101, town. 27-12

#### FOR SALE

GOOD PASTURE QUARTER ON Sec. 32-46-10-4; \$400.00 cash.—See C. T. Lally or H. P. May, Wainwright. 20-12

#### LOST

SCOOP SHOVEL LOST ON FRI. day, last on west road to the park.—Finder return to Imperial Lumber Co. 27-12

LARGE MUSKRAT MUFF, PILLOW shape, on trail north to Sydenham school.—Finder please return to Star Office. 10-1

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD for information leading to recovery of Chestnut Mare; weight 800 lbs.; white face; roached mane; one hind foot white; branded "S over bar S" on right thigh and "2" on left shoulder.—H. Hunking, Vermilion, phone R913. 10-1

#### TO RENT

LARGE FRONT ROOM TO RENT, partly furnished; rent moderate.—Apply Star Office. 10-1

May 1923

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New Year  
Full of the  
Best that You  
All Can Wish  
For Yourselves

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WAINWRIGHT ALBERTA

AT THE THRESHOLD OF 1923

WE SINCERELY WISH TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATIVE THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS OF WAINWRIGHT AND DISTRICT, FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND PATRONAGE EXTENDED TO US DURING THE PAST YEAR. MAY WE NOW ASSURE YOU THAT THROUGHOUT 1923 IT WILL BE OUR AIM TO GIVE YOUR WANTS PAINstaking ATTENTION AND TO AGAIN MERIT YOUR CONFIDENCE WITH THE EFFICIENCY OF OUR SERVICE

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Houses to Rent  
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OFFICE 57;

## BULLETIN FROM PROVINCIAL GOVT.

Issued by Publicity Commissioner,  
Govt. Buildings, Edmonton,  
for Publication week of  
December 26th, 1922.

#### Irrigation Conference

Under the chairmanship of The Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture a conference on irrigation was held at Lethbridge during the past week, when the matters discussed were:

A uniform method of irrigation, plans for securing more settlers for irrigated lands; and more diversified farming methods. Irrigation experts and officials from the south country were in attendance at the conference.

#### New Project Manager

Major H. B. Muckleston, who has been chief engineer in the construction of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation Project, has been appointed to the position of project manager for the district for a period of one year.

#### Improve the Quality

The necessity for improvement of the quality of Alberta products, in order to compete successfully in the world's markets with products of other countries, was emphasized at the annual meeting of the Western Canada Livestock Union, at Brandon during the past week, which was attended by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, H. A. Craig; and Livestock Commissioner, S. G. Carlyle, on behalf of Alberta. Better feeding and breeding of stock was particularly urged, and it was resolved to ask the Dominion Government for a system of grading of hogs and steers sent to the English market.

#### Wrongfully Disposed of Seed

Nels Jensen, farmer near Milk River was fined \$30, and costs recently for a magistrate at Milk River for wrongfully disposing of seed grain supplied to him under the Seed Grain Relief arrangements.

#### Coal Production

Coal production in Alberta up to the end of October, compared with the same period of last year, was as follows: In 1921 a total of 4,610,301 tons; in 1922 a total of 4,250,824 tons. In the month of October 1922, a total of 926,752 tons was produced, compared with only 588,291 tons in October of 1921. The production for October of this year was the largest for any one month in the history of the industry.

#### Provincial Seed Fair

Farmers of the Province are reminded of the annual Provincial Seed Fair, and convention of seed growers, which will be held in Edmonton January 16, 17, 18, and 19. The convention of seed growers will be held for the purpose of considering the formation of a Provincial Seed Growers' Association.

#### All Canadian Picture

The first all-Canadian motion picture produced by Canadian actors in Canada, and based on a Canadian story, was passed by motion picture censors of Alberta at a special review held on Thursday, when the Lieutenant-Governor and others were present. The story is Ralph Connor's "Man from Glenarry" and the scenes were taken along the Ottawa River and at Ottawa.

#### W. Smitten To Be Busy

Under the direction of The Hon. Alex Ross, Minister of Public Works, to which department the labor branch has been attached, Walter Smitten, Commissioner of labor for the Provincial Government has been empowered by Order-in-Council to administer five acts on the statutes of Alberta, which have to do with questions more or less directly affecting labor interests and has been gazetted accordingly. These acts are the Employment Bureau Act, the Minimum Wage Act, the Act respecting employment offices, the Boilers Act and the Factories Act.

It has also been decided to put in the charge of Mr. Smitten the licensing of moving picture operators and their assistants, the inspection of theatres and prescribing of rules and regulations for motion picture houses, and the collection of the annual license fees from the operators.

#### New Magistrates

Recent appointments, gazetted by the Provincial Government, include those of Walter Low of Cardston; W. B. Hughes of Edmonton; and T. H. Siedman of Macleod as police magistrates.

#### Prosecuted for Fraud

On prosecution entered by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, T. J. M. Dinsmore of Seven Persons, appeared before Magistrate Rae at Medicine Hat, on Tuesday of last week, charged with fraudulent handling of accounts in connection with the grass hopper bait station at Seven Persons last summer. He was committed for trial after evidence was taken.

#### University buys Stock

With a view to establishing a herd of Yorkshire swine at the University of Alberta, four sows and a boar from three prominent herds in Ontario have

## Interesting Local Notes

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs R. F. Carl, of Greenshield, on Xmas day, Dec. 25th, Twin boys.

And now Roy is sure wearing "he smile that won't come off" and puffing on the big cigars!

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Johns is now on the road to recovery.

Miss M. Kain of the teaching staff will spend the holiday with her mother at Leduc.

We extend wishes of speedy recovery to Mr. P. Crampton who has been on the sick list for some days.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. T. Crampton is not improving in health. In fact he is in a very low condition.

The Atlas company have a car of Pembina Egg Coal; the very best for the cook stove. Ring up 57.

Master Jack McLeod is spending the holiday with his grandparents at Saskatoon.

Miss Keith, the assistant principal at the school is spending the festive season with her parents in the city.

Mr and Mrs E. Williams spent the holiday with Mr Williams' parents at Lament.

Mr and Mrs O. J. Elder and the children were spending the holiday season with relatives at Regina.

Fire is a good servant but a bad master. Keep your premises insured with Joe Welch. Phone 57.

Miss Lucy Withnell returned on Thursday last from Normal to spend the holiday with her parents.

Mr and Mrs J. Welch had a merry Xmas with their children in Edmonton on a visit to friends.

The newly painted gasoline wagon of the Imperial looks quite smart now.

Mr Kilpatrick of the school staff is spending the festive season at his former home in Calgary.

Mr E. Frickleton, of the park staff paid a visit to his home at Hardisty for Xmas.

Mr and Mrs D. Davidson are entertaining guests in the person of Davy's brother Jack from Winnipeg.

Lawyer Cox was a city visitor over the holiday spending Xmas with friends there.

It turned out to be a "white" Christmas after all, and although the small snowstorm was not relished by many the moisture will be acceptable.

been purchased. One of the sows was grand champion at the Toronto Exhibition this year, and the reserve grand champion at the Royal Winter Show. It comes from the Featherstone herd at Barford. From the Featherstone herd two sows were purchased from the class winning prizes at Toronto the past summer. In addition to the York shires, a Berkshire boar has been purchased six months old to head the herd at the University. This also is a prize winning animal. A Suffolk ram for the University's flock of sheep has been purchased from Jas. Bowman, of Guelph.

#### Crop Returns

Returns from threshermen in the Province total 1,840 up to December 22nd. These returns show the average yields of grain over the Province to be as follows:—spring wheat 11.20 bushels per acre; winter wheat 11.30 bushels; oats 21 bushels; barley 14.20 bushels; rye 9.600 bushels and flax 4.40 bushels.



**A Masquerade  
Skating Carnival**

will be held at the rink

**Friday, Jan. 5th  
by the Town Band**

GOOD PRIZES GIVEN FOR BEST FANCY COSTUMES — LADY'S, GENT'S, BOYS, and GIRLS; and for BEST COMIC COSTUMES—LADY'S GENT'S BOYS and GIRLS.

THE ICE WILL BE RESERVED FOR THOSE WEARING COSTUMES UNTIL AFTER THE JUDGING

**PREPARE EARLY**

to have a good time with the Band  
Boys on JANUARY 5th.

WITH THE  
**COMPLIMENTS**  
OF THE  
**SEASON**

AND BEST WISHES FOR  
**A Happy and Prosperous New Year**

**WASHBURN'S**

IF IT'S HARDWARE

WE HAVE IT

WE WISH YOU

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

AND

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**LUSH'S VARIETY STORE**  
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**FRASER'S WEEKLY**  
STORE NEWS

With the Closing  
of the Old Year

We Sincerely  
Extend To You

Our Heartiest Greetings  
and Best Wishes for

**A BRIGHT  
& PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR**

WE ALSO THANK YOU FOR THE BUSINESS

YOU HAVE FAVORED US WITH DURING 1922 AND TRUST TO MERIT A SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THE COMING YEAR. IT WILL ALWAYS BE OUR AIM TO SELL RELIABLE MERCHANDISE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

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